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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TERRE HAUTE MAN ARRESTED ON CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DAVID E. GARROW, JR., 33, Terre Haute, Indiana, was charged on June 14, 2003 in a complaint with production of child pornography (1 count), distribution of child pornography (4 counts), and possession of child pornography (1 count), following an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Indiana State Police, Terre Haute Police Department, and San Marcos, Texas Police Department. GARROW was arrested by the FBI without incident at his residence on June 13, 2003.

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The complaint alleges that in June 2003, GARROW did employ, use, persuade, induce, entice and coerce Jane Doe, a minor, to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing computer image files of such conduct.

In June 2003, GARROW distributed four computer files which contained visual depictions of Jane Doe, a minor, engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

On June 13, 2003, GARROW knowingly possessed a computer which contained numerous images of Jane Doe, a minor, engaging in sexually explicit conduct.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Steven D. DeBrotta, who is prosecuting the case for the government, GARROW faces a possible prison sentence of a mandatory minimum of 15 years and maximum of 30 years for production of child pornography. GARROW faces a mandatory minimum of 5 years and maximum of 20 years for each count of distribution of child pornography, and a maximum of 10 years for possession of child pornography. On each count GARROW faces a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing was held today before U.S. Magistrate Judge Jordan D. Lewis in Terre Haute. The Government moved for pretrial detention. The defendant then waived his right to a preliminary hearing and his right to be considered for pretrial release, therefore he will be held in the custody of the United States Marshal until an indictment is returned.

The complaint is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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